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CONSUMER PACK CHICKENS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-233

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen consumer pack chickens as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 26. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to Sept. 30.

As of this date, the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen U.S. Grade A ready-to-cook young chickens, with neck and giblets. Individual chickens must weigh 3 to 4.25 pounds (1.36 to 1.93 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be commercially labeled and packed in individual plastic-film bags with 10-12 chickens per fiberboard shipping container. An individual shipping container must weigh 36 to 44 pounds (16.33 to 19.96 kg). A purchase unit will total 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-233, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Consumer Pack Chickens dated October 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-233, to the listed locations. **Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations.** Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: PY233

INVITATION : 003

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 51 CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED

PACK SIZE : 36 36-43 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00

001	BRONX/MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600 * SEE NOTE
002	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
003	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
004	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/00 - 07/31/00

005	BRONX/MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600 * SEE NOTE
006	VINELAND	NJ		39,600
007	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
008	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
009	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/00 - 08/15/00

010	BRONX/MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600 * SEE NOTE
011	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
012	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
013	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
014	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

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015	BRONX/MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,600 * SEE NOTE
016	VINELAND	NJ		39,600
017	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
018	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	25,740
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	13,860

NOTE: The destination receiving warehouse is unknown at the time of invitation. Contract will be awarded for the item to be delivered to either warehouse. Successful contractor must contact Carl Elliot at telephone 718-991-4300 (FAX 718-893-3442) prior to shipping to confirm final destination.

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/00 - 09/15/00

019	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
020	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
021	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
022	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
023	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/00 - 09/30/00

024	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
025	DULUTH	MN	TRUCK ONLY	16,513
	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	23,087
026	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
027	NEWPORT	MN	TRUCK ONLY	14,850
	ROCHESTER	MN	TRUCK ONLY	24,750
028	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,108,800

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Contracting Officer

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